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For: ACCELERATION SENSOR

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- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

AMEND claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Six Times Amended) An acceleration sensor for detecting acceleration, comprising
- a base;
- a transducer that is not permanently oscillating, is supported at the base and exhibits
- torsion vibration only when acceleration is caused;

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